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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 June 1959

FROM : Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report, May, 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects:

- ✓ a) Project 36.2376, "The Impact of Guided Missile Requirements on the Electronics Industry of the USSR"

Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date: Open

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[REDACTED] time during May was fully occupied with another project.

- ✓ b) Project 36.2377, "Production and Utilization of Semi-conductors in the USSR."

Due D/I: 15 February 1959

25X1A9a Due St/PR: 15 April 1959 (Overdue)

Analyst: [REDACTED]

As a result of new information received by the US/USSR Electronics Production Exchange, the volume and value series in this project has therefore been slightly delayed. Completion is indicated during the current month.

- ✓ c) Project 36.2378, "The Electronics Industries of the European Satellites" (Phase 2, Hungary)

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Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date: St/PR, 1 August; D/I, 1 June 1959

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[REDACTED] has been assigned work during the past six weeks which made it impossible for him to spend the amount of time on this project to enable him to complete it on schedule. The other work included COCOM support and work on his semiconductor paper (36.2377) to bring the latter up to date. In view of this it is recommended that a new due date of 1 August be established for D/I and 1 September for St/PR.

2. Status of Support Projects:

- ✓ a) Foreign trade contribution to S/TF for Project 10.2200 (Soviet NIE)

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25X1A9a The Branch contribution to this project was completed and forwarded to [REDACTED] (I/MS) on 29 May.

- ✓ b) Capital investment contribution for Project 10.2200 (Soviet NIE)

The Branch contribution to this project was completed during May. It will be forwarded on 1 June to I/MS.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relations With Other Components

a) The Electronic Equipment Branch provided intelligence support to the President's Scientific Advisory Committee Computer Panel, through the Office of Scientific Intelligence. ✓

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b) [REDACTED] together with Ambassador Lacy and Mr. [REDACTED] met with the Director of Central Intelligence, to review the activities and findings of the US Electronics Delegation which recently completed a three week tour of Soviet electronics plants. ✓

25X1A8a c) The ORR ELINT Committee held its first meeting during May. ✓
25X1A8a The meeting included representatives of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A course of action was decided upon which would accomplish the following objectives:

1) Provide a bibliography of reference materials which could be used for internal ORR ELINT familiarization.

2) Exploit existing information repositories for material which relates to electronic emissions associated with economic activity. The Federal Communications Commission, the Air Technical Intelligence Center, and the [REDACTED] were selected for immediate exploitation. 25X1A5a1

3) Determine a rough cost and time estimate for equipping an ELINT VAN for use against US counterparts of Soviet priority economic intelligence targets.

5. Future Plans

It will be necessary for a representative of I/EE to travel to the Air Technical Intelligence Center during June to discuss substantive matters in connection with the ORR ELINT Committee.

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